



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP  
1825 EYE STREET NW  
Washington, DC 20006-5403

DATE: 08/25/2006

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10760480  
Filed on 21-JAN-2004  
(Art Unit 2622)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 12 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 2600

Phone Number: 571-272-2600  
Central Fax Number: 571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number: 858-678-5070  
Fax Number: